

SECTION IV

PART A PURPOSE/INTRODUCTION

The Statewide Extended Campus includes instruction of all types delivered off an institution's campus. Instruction may be offered at off-campus locations, at other institution's campuses, delivered to students via the mails or the electronic media, and also may be offered on the sponsoring institution's campus, either state-funded or cash-funded. (See Part C, Section 3.02.)

1.00 Organization of Off-campus Instruction

Instruction is organized into two major components described below.

The Colorado Statewide Extended Studies Program

This component encompasses instruction at all levels, both credit and non-credit, in traditional or non-traditional formats, and employing a variety of delivery mechanisms. It includes all cash-funded instruction delivered off-campus, including instruction delivered at a specific site, instruction delivered via television or other electronic media, and all other extended education, regardless of delivery method, including instruction that may be reported for state reimbursement.

Complete degree programs may be offered through the Colorado Statewide Extended Studies Program but it also shall include all individual courses and sequences or groups of courses not constituting a degree program which are offered off-campus.

Instruction may also be offered through this program utilizing on-campus facilities.

Off-Campus State-Funded Programs

This component of The Statewide Extended Campus includes Commission-approved complete degree or certification programs or an integrated, cohesive, group of courses leading to a tangible, documented, form of recognition. They may generate state funding based upon full-time equivalent students (FTE). (See Part D for policies and procedures specific to this program.)

2.00 Policies and Procedures of the Commission

The policies and procedures of the Commission herein articulated have been formally approved by the Colorado Commission on Higher Education and are to be followed by institutions participating in either program component.

An institution/campus that submits a Program Plan/Budget for the Colorado Statewide Extended Studies Program or a request for approval of an Off-Campus State-Funded Program thereby signifies its agreement to observe the policies and procedures adopted for The Statewide Extended Campus.

Commission policies for The Statewide Extended Campus shall be reviewed and, as necessary, revised annually. Institutions participating in The Statewide Extended Campus shall have an opportunity to comment on proposed revisions prior to their implementation.